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Attorney's Docket No. SONY-8400 [S98P0273US00] First Named Inventor HIDEAKI SHINOTSUKA

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled: INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the do deposited with the United States Postal Service on t "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Lal Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Pate	this date <u>March 18, 1998</u> , in an envelope bearing bel Number <u>EL059095768US</u> addressed to: Box
HOWARD WONG	
(Name of person mailing paper)	(Signature)
Enclosed are:	
1. X Transmittal Form (two copies required)	
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § i. 46 Pages of specification (including cla ii. 15 Sheets of drawings. formal X informal	
3. Declaration or oath	
a. X (unsigned)	
4 Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix	x, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence i Computer Readable Copy ii Paper Copy (identical to computer of iii Statement verifying identity of above	
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
6 An assignment of the invention to Sony Cor	rporation is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
i 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there	is an assignee)
7. X Power of Attorney (unsigned)	
8 An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is references.	is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of
9 Preliminary Amendment.	
10. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 should	d be specifically itemized)
11 Other	
12. FOREIGN PRIORITY [X] Priority of application no. P09-070240 filed USC 119.	d on <u>March 24, 1997</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35

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- has been filed in prior application no. _ filed on _, or
- will be provided.
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. FEE CALCULATION

a. __ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$790)
Total Claims	6 - 20	* 0	x \$22.00	О
Independent Claims	1 - 3	* 0	x \$82.00	0
Multiple dep	endent claim(s), if	\$270.00	0	

*If less than zero, enter "O".

Filing Fee Calculation \$790.00

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$0

- 14. Small Entity Status
 - A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is b. still proper and desired.
 - is no longer claimed.
- 15. Other Fees
 - Other fees Specify

Total Fees Enclosed \$790.00

16. Payment of Fees

- X Check(s) in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed.
 Charge Account No. 12-1420 in the amount of \$_
 - A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- 17. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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- 18. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 12-1420. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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